

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 798

To assist the States in enforcing laws requiring registration of convicted sex offenders.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 7, 2003

Mr. HATCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Sex Offender Appre-  
5 hension Act of 2003”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO ASSIST STATES.**

7 Section 1701(d) of part Q of title I of the Omnibus  
8 Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C.  
9 3796dd(d) is amended—

1           (1) by redesignating paragraphs (10) and (11)  
2       as (11) and (12), respectively; and

3           (2) by inserting after paragraph (9) the fol-  
4       lowing:

5           “(10) assist a State in enforcing a law through-  
6       out the State which requires that a convicted sex of-  
7       fender register his or her address with a State or  
8       local law enforcement agency and be subject to  
9       criminal prosecution for failure to comply;”.

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